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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 VAL J. WILLIAMS. ,
11 Defendant.

Case No. CR12-5129RJB

**ORDER DETAINING
DEFENDANT**

12 This matter comes before the court on the Petition of the U.S. Probation office alleging
13 that the defendant violated the conditions of pre-trial supervision by failing to submit to drug
14 testing on July 24, 2011, and July 30, 2012 as requested by his supervising officer.

15 The plaintiff appeared through Assistant United States Attorney Brian Werner. The
16 defendant appeared personally with Federal Public Defender Russell Leonard (standing in for
17 CJA counsel, John Lundin with court approval). After being advised of his rights, defendant
18 acknowledged the violation.

19 Having accepted the defendant's acknowledgment, and finding the defendant to be in
20 violation of his supervision, the court heard extensively from both counsel, Michael Markham
21 of U.S. Probation, and the defendant. The court concludes that defendant's ongoing difficulty
22 complying with supervision, makes it unlikely to believe that he would be in compliance if
23 released. Accordingly,

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that defendant be committed to the custody of the U.S.
25 Attorney and/or the U.S. Marshal for confinement in corrections facility pending further
26 direction from the court.

27 August 13, 2012

28 /s/ J. Kelley Arnold